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A DATA BLOCK AND A KEYMail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of November 25, 2005, please amend the application as follows: